

Invitation to Consultation for the Sports Lighting Facilities and Temporary Structures Support Works for the Olympic and Paralympic Sites of Milano Cortina 2026 ("Consultation")

Fondazione Milano Cortina 2026 ("Fondazione") is pleased to announce the commencement of the Consultation aimed at identifying a qualified entity to serve as Contractor for the realization, assembly, installation, maintenance, and subsequent restoration of all sports lighting facilities and support structures ("Works") (as further detailed in the scope of works) related to the venues hosting the XXVI Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Winter Games 2026 ("Games").

The Consultation is not subject to the Public Procurement Code, as per current regulations, given that the Fondazione does not qualify as a Public Entity, Contracting Authority, or Public Administration.

The primary objective of the Consultation is to identify a Contractor capable of providing all sports lighting facilities and related fixtures (such as audio panels, video walls, etc.), with proven experience and reliability in managing large multi-sport and/or cultural events, capable of contributing to the success of the Games.

Scope of Works

With the aim of providing all sports lighting installations and related support structures for the Olympic Games, your company is required to closely collaborate with the Fondazione's VDO department within a design and construction service. As further specified below, your company shall provide to the Fondazione:

Executive design of fixtures and sports lighting;

- All necessary documentation in compliance with current laws to access and operate properly on site;
- Installation of lights and all equipment, in full coordination with the General
 Contractor and all other Fondazione contractors, to be suspended from the
 ceiling, potentially mounted on walls and/or placed on the floor, such as ground
 structures to support equipment (such as flags, video walls, scoreboards,
 ceremonial lights, etc.), except for any scaffolding structures to be built by third
 parties;
- Testing and commissioning with the required specific documentation as per Italian regulations (e.g., "verification of suspended loads," as further defined in the scope of works);
- Removal of all aforementioned elements, including restoration.

Territorial Scope

The Games encompass 116 events across 8 sports for the Olympics, and 79 events across 6 sports for the Paralympics. All competitions will take place in 14 competition venues and approximately 7 non-competitive venues spread across the Lombardy, Veneto, and Trentino-Alto Adige regions, particularly in the cities of Milan, Assago, Rho, Cortina, Verona, Livigno, Bormio, Valdisotto, Anterselva, Tesero, and Predazzo.

Challenges and Opportunities

The Games, spanning a wide geographical area, present significant challenges for the *Contractor*. The facilities to be constructed in Olympic venues located in mountainous areas pose specific difficulties, particularly due to complex logistics of transportation. Transporting materials and equipment to mountainous areas can be challenging and costly due to narrow and winding roads, steep slopes, and long distances. Moreover, unstable weather conditions and significant environmental impact necessitate careful and flexible planning to ensure successful construction in these contexts.

Technical Documentation

The scope of Works, detailed for each Venue, is included in the technical documentation that will be made available at the opening of the Consultation phase, which includes:

- Technical specifications from all stakeholders (OBS, International Federations, etc.);
- Theoretical lighting and support structure designs (reports and drawings);
- Venue Design Book (covering both architectural and engineering aspects of implementation);
- · Works schedule.

Acceptance criteria

To participate in the Consultation, Companies or Temporary Associations of Enterprises must demonstrate proven experience in the field of sports lighting facilities and related fixtures, supported by previous projects of similar scale and complexity. It is essential that they have a well-structured organizational chart with clear roles and responsibilities assigned, ensuring the ability to manage the entire project cycle from design to maintenance. The Fondazione reserves the right to evaluate and accept or reject admission to the Consultation at its discretion.

Partecipation procedures

Companies (or Temporary Associations of Enterprises) interested in participating in the Consultation are invited to submit the following documentation to the email address vdo@milanocortina2026.org no later than **August 1, 2024**:

- This document duly signed;
- Signed NDA (Non-Disclosure Agreement);
- A brief self-declaration attesting to both of the above aspects and the relevant documentation.

Declaration

The Company (or Temporary Association of Enterprises) intending to participate in the Consultation declares, under the terms and for the purposes of this act, to have fully acknowledged the terms and conditions of this invitation and to have reviewed them. It further declares, under its responsibility, that the information and data provided are true, complete, and accurate, and that no relevant information has been omitted or withheld for the purpose of participating in the Consultation.

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	(authorized representative)
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